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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER)
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT: SCHEDULE

1. EXTAFF US AFFAIRS DIRGEN MC KINNEY CALLED IN DCM DEC 20 TO PRESENT FIRM GOC PROPOSAL FOR SCHEDULE OF VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY PRIME MINISTER, THOUGH GOC OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED IT REMAINS FLEXIBLE PENDING VICE PRESIDENT'S REVIEW AND APPROVAL, WHICH GOC WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. MONDALE IS SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

1030 HOURS ARRIVAL AT CANADIAN FORCES BASE OTTAWA
- (SOUTH), HANGAR 11.

- GREETED BY THE HONOURABLE ALLAN J.
- MAC EACHEN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
- PRESIDENT OF THE QUEEN'S PRIVY COUNCIL FOR
- CANADA. WHILE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY TAKE
- PLACES ON STAGE IN HANGAR WHERE ARRIVAL

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- CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE, VICE PRESIDENT
- WILL BE TAKEN ASIDE BY BASE COMMANDER FOR
- SHORT BRIEFING ON ELEMENTS OF ARRIVAL
- CEREMONY. MILITARY HONORS BUT NO ARRIVAL
- STATEMENTS. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1050 HOURS DEPART FOR 7 RIDEAU GATE (GOVERNMENT GUEST

- HOUSE)

1115 HOURS ARRIVE RIDEAU GATE. FRESHEN UP.

1145 HOURS CALL ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA,

- HIS EXCELLENCY JULES LEGER AND MADAME
- LEGER, AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

- GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOULD LIKE 15 MINUTE
- TETE-A-TETE WITH VICE PRESIDENT WHILE
- MADAME LEGER SHOWS MRS. MONDALE GOVERNMENT
- HOUSE. MONDALES AND LEGER THEN JOIN FOR
- GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE. NOTE: EXTAFF SAYS
- TIMING OF THIS EVENT COULD CHANGE. PARTI-
- CIPATION WILL BE LIMITED; OTHER PARTICI-
- PANTS NOT YET DETERMINED.

1220 HOURS DEPART GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR LUNCHEON AT
- DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

1230 HOURS LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE ALLAN J.

- MAC EACHEN, 9TH FLOOR, LESTER B. PEARSON
- BUILDING (DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS).

- SPEAKER OF THE SENATE MADAME LA POINTE
- MAY CO-HOST THIS LUNCHEON. THERE WILL BE
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- 70 TO 80 GUESTS. THERE WILL BE AN EX-
- CHANGE OF REMARKS BY THE HOST AND THE
- VICE PRESIDENT, LASTING 3-4 MINUTES,
- PROBABLY PRECEDED BY TOASTS TO THE QUEEN
- AND TO THE PRESIDENT. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
- WHEN PRINCIPALS ARE SEATED. GOC FAVORS
- INVITING PRESS POOL TO LUNCH RATHER THAN
- ADMITTING THEM ONLY DURING EXCHANGE OF
- REMARKS.

1415 HOURS DEPART FOR PARLIAMENT HILL.

1430 HOURS ARRIVAL AT PARLIAMENT HILL WHERE VICE

- PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE ARE WELCOMED
- BY HOUSE AND SENATE SPEAKERS WHO WILL CON-
- DUCT A BRIEF TOUR OF PARLIAMENT.

1500 HOURS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU IN
- HIS PRIVATE OFFICE IN PARLIAMENT.

- PARTICIPATION: GOC TENTATIVELY SUGGESTS
- THREE ON EACH SIDE, INCLUDING PRINCIPALS.

1545 HOURS ENLARGED MEETING TO INCLUDE CABINET
- MINISTERS, IN ADJOINING CABINET COMMITTEE
- ROOM. GOC SIDE WILL INCLUDE 4-5 MINISTERS
- AND 3-4 OFFICIALS.
1705 HOURS DEPART PARLIAMENT HILL FOR NATIONAL PRESS
- CENTRE.

1710 HOURS ARRIVE NATIONAL PRESS CENTRE

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1715 HOURS PRESS CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL PRESS CENTRE

- NOTE: GOC STRONGLY FAVORS PRESS CONFER-
- ENCE AT PRESS CENTRE, TO AVOID PARLIA-
- MENT HILL PRESS "SCRUMS", AND TO PROVIDE
- TRANSLATION FACILITIES. GOC OFFICIALS DO
- NOT FAVOR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
- VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU,
- IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL FOR MISDIRECTED
- QUESTIONS OR RAISING DOMESTIC ISSUES UN-
- SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION.

1750 HOURS DEPART NATIONAL PRESS CENTRE FOR NATIONAL
- ARTS CENTRE

1755 HOURS ARRIVE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

1800 HOURS RECEPTION GIVEN BY PM TRUDEAU AT NATIONAL
- ARTS CENTRE.

- GOC OFFICIALS EXPECT BETWEEN 200-400
- GUESTS BUT GUEST LIST NOT YET COMPLETED

- BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

1845 HOURS DEPART NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE FOR RIDEAU
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- GATE.

1855 HOURS ARRIVE RIDEAU GATE

EMBASSY INSERT: EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT VICE PRESIDENT
BRIEFLY MEET GUESTS AT DINNER GIVEN BY MRS. ENDERS IN
HONOR OF MRS. MONDALE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE:

1940 HOURS DEPART RIDEAU GATE FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE

1945 HOURS ARRIVE EMBASSY RESIDENCE, GREET GUESTS
- ASSEMBLED FOR DINNER.

2005 HOURS DEPART EMBASSY RESIDENCE

2010 HOURS ARRIVE AT PM'S RESIDENCE, 24 SUSSEX DRIVE
END EMBASSY INSERT.

2000 HOURS DINNER GIVEN BY PM TRUDEAU (STAG, BUSINESS
(FOR 2030 SUIT) AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE (PRIME MINISTER'S
HOURS) RESIDENCE).

- VICE PRESIDENT MAY APPROPRIATELY ARRIVE AT
- 2010 HOURS.

OTTAWA/EDMONTON - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1978

0845 HOURS DEPART RIDEAU GATE FOR AIRPORT

0910 HOURS ARRIVE CANADIAN FORCES BASE OTTAWA (SOUTH).

0915 HOURS DEPARTURE FOR EDMONTON ABOARD CANADIAN
- GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT.

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1130 HOURS ARRIVAL AT CANADIAN FORCES BASE EDMONTON
- (APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS FIFTY-FIVE
- MINUTES FLYING TIME: TIME CHANGE MINUS
- TWO). THIS IS NOT AT EDMONTON INTER-
- NATIONAL AIRPORT AND IS EIGHT MILES CLOSER
- TO DOWNTOWN EDMONTON.

- NO ARRIVAL CEREMONY.

1135 HOURS DEPART BASE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S

- ACCOMMODATIONS AT DOWNTOWN EDMONTON HOTEL,
- PROBABLY EDMONTON PLAZA HOTEL. DRIVE IS
- APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.

1230 HOURS LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PREMIER LOUGHEED AT

- EDMONTON PLAZA HOTEL. APPROXIMATELY 400
- GUESTS. VICE PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER
- SPEECH.

1415 HOURS DEPART HOTEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

1430 HOURS ARRIVE GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR MEETING WITH

- ALBERTA PREMIER PETER LOUGHEED AND 10-15
- ALBERTAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SEVERAL
- MINISTERS.

- MEETING WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY 45
- MINUTES.

LATE AFTERNOON RECEPTION HOSTED BY CANADIAN FEDERAL

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- GOVERNMENT.
EVENING DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON FROM CANADIAN
- FORCES BASE EDMONTON

NOTE: GOC OFFICIALS, IN PRESENTING PROPOSED EDMONTON
SCHEDULE, WERE NOT YET IN POSITION TO PROVIDE DETAIL.

THEY EMPHASIZED THAT SCHEDULING DEPENDS HEAVILY ON TIME
VICE PRESIDENT MUST DEPART EDMONTON FOR WASHINGTON.
EMBASSY OFFICERS NOTED POSSIBILITY OF DEPARTURE IMMEDIATE-
LY AFTER LOUGHEED LUNCH NECESSITATING EARLIER OTTAWA
DEPARTURE AND MORNING EDMONTON MEETINGS. WITH THIS
DEPARTURE TIME, VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 18 COULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

0800 HOURS DEPARTURE RIDEAU GATE FOR AIRPORT

0825 HOURS ARRIVAL AIRPORT

0830 HOURS DEPART FOR EDMONTON

1045 HOURS ARRIVAL AT CANADIAN FORCES BASE EDMONTON

1050 HOURS DEPART FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE

1115 HOURS ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR MEETING

- WITH PREMIER LOUGHEED.

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1210 HOURS DEPART GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR EDMONTON

- PLAZA HOTEL

1215 HOURS ARRIVE AT EDMONTON PLAZA HOTEL. TIME TO

- FRESHEN UP.

1230 HOURS LUNCHEON AT HOTEL.

EARLY AFTER- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECEPTION OR COFFEE

NOON NOTE: FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE EXTREMELY

- INTERESTED IN HOSTING SOME "EVENT"

- IN EDMONTON TO PROVIDE "FEDERAL CONTENT"

- IN ALBERTA SEGMENT OF VISIT. THEY ARE

- MORE INTERESTED IN THE GESTURE THAN IN

- THE TIME OR NATURE OF THE EVENT ITSELF.

MID-AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THAT VICE PRESIDENT WILL FIND TIME FOR

BRIEF VISIT WITH EMBASSY STAFF AT CHANCERY. THIS MIGHT

BEST BE DONE ON WAY TO AIRPORT FROM RIDEAU GATE, MORNING

JANUARY 18. ENDERS

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